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In re Application of: WEST et al

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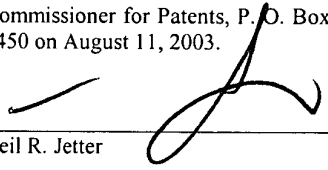
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, a Reply is presented as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper and includes the attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.